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Memorandum for: The Director of Central Intelligence

Subject: House Appropriations Committee

1. The Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee for the present Congress is Clarence Cannon of Missouri, with John Taber of New York as the ranking Republican member.

2. The Armed Services Appropriations Subcommittee is composed of the following members:

George H. Mahon (Tex.) Chairman

Harry R. Sheppard (Calif.)

Robert L. F. Sikes (Fla.)

W. F. Norrell (Ark.)

Jamie L. Whitten (Miss.)

George W. Andrews (Ala.)

John J. Riley (S. Car.)

Charles B. Deane (N. Car.)

Daniel J. Flood (Pa.)

Richard B. Wigglesworth (Mass.)

Errett P. Scrivner (Kans.)

Gerald R. Ford, Jr. (Mich.)

Edward T. Miller (Md.)

Harold C. Ostertag (N. Y.)

Glenn R. Davis (Wis.)

This Subcommittee is further broken down into the following subcommittees:

Army - Sikes (Chairman), Riley, Flood, Ford and Miller;

Navy - Sheppard (Chairman), Norrell, Andrews, Wigglesworth and Ostertag;

Air Force - Mahon (Chairman), Whitten, Deane, Scrivner and Davis.

Of the above, the following were present at last year's CIA appropriation hearing:

Mahon, Sheppard, Sikes, Wigglesworth, Scrivner, Ford, Miller and Ostertag.

3. It is recommended that we be in touch with Cong. Mahon shortly to see how he would like to proceed with the CIA budget. If it were agreeable to Mr. Mahon, it might be well to suggest that the hearing group on the CIA budget consist of the Chairman and ranking Republican member of each of the three sub-subcommittees listed above (with Chairman Cannon and Mr. Taber ex officio) rather than briefing the entire subcommittee as was done last year. It might also be well to suggest that the staff be limited to one or two members rather than the five staff members who were present last year.

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